

BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH.

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CONTEST LASTS THE LIMIT

NEITHER OF THE PUGILISTS SUCCEEDS IN GETTING IN A KNOCKOUT BLOW.

San Francisco, March 26.—James Britt of California was given the decision Friday night over William Rothwell, better known as "Young Corbett" of Colorado, in a twenty-round contest at Woodward's Pavilion.

Up to the seventeenth round Corbett's advantage was apparent, but in that round Britt rallied and rained right and left blows on various portions of Corbett's anatomy, forcing the champion to clinch to save himself.

The styles of the two boxers were entirely distinctive. Britt fought for the body most of the time, while Corbett directed his attack for the head, face and jaw. Britt weighed just 129 pounds, but Corbett's weight was not made public, though it is understood he was at least a pound and a half below the agreed weight, 130 pounds.

Both men fought hard in every round. Britt, in his crouching attitude, was able to guard his stomach effectively, though Corbett was able to land hard on his head and jaw. In the first few rounds Britt found the Denver man's stomach repeatedly, though his blows lacked steam.

Greatest Fight in California.

It was without doubt the greatest fight fought in California. Britt's ability to assimilate punishment and his endurance were simply marvelous.

At no time during the twenty rounds did Britt break ground. He always brought the fight to Corbett, who was breaking ground and clinching most

of the time. Britt was heavily punished, yet was at all times willing to take more and finally outgamed the champion.

The pace that both men set made them very tired. However, their condition brought them, after a minute's respite, to the center of the ring with renewed vigor. Britt was better at the outfighting; Corbett superior in the infighting. Britt had the best foot work and the greatest speed.

Corbet showed himself the cleverer fighter at times and the heavier hitter.

After the fight Referee Eddie Graney said:

"I simply gave the decision to the man who had the best of the fight."

Every one of the 8,000 seats in the pavilion was taken and thousands were turned away. San Francisco was literally fight mad.

Corbett was the favorite in the betting at odds of 10 to 6. The gate receipts amounted to about \$40,000.

SETTLERS TO APPEAL

THOSE EVICTED FROM CASS LAKE
RESERVATION CARRY THEIR CASE TO WASHINGTON.

Duluth, March 26.—The evicted squatters on Cass Lake Indian reservation lands will at once appeal to President Roosevelt to secure what they term their rights. They are highly incensed because Major Scott, acting Indian agent, ordered their removal from the lands a few days ago, although knowing that he was simply following orders. The lands upon which the squatters settled are not included in any Indian allotments and are outside the provisional boundary established by the forestry bureau. The timber on them was sold Dec. 5 and has just been cut and removed according to the terms of the Morris law. Section 5 of that law says that after the timber is removed the tract shall be classed and treated as agricultural land and opened up to settle-

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Temperature (Record kept by Dr. J. L. Camp from 7 a. m. yesterday morning to 7 a. m. this morning)—Maximum 16 above zero; minimum 1 below zero.



It is suggested that those democratic managers who so earnestly advocate Hearst for their presidential candidate do it because "they need the money."

The Minneapolis Journal's frantic effort to create political sentiment in the Sixth congressional district is not meeting with any great amount of success. For some years the people have elected men to congress and the legislature from this district, even against the advice of the Journal's hired men—and they will probably do so again. As an exchange remarks, "Truth and the Minneapolis Journal parted company long ago."

The Pillager Leader says that one who would endorse the proceedings of the late Cass county convention, held at Pillager, would endorse almost anything. Editor Snow was present and evidently knows what he is talking about. He says: "We notice the Cass Lake Times makes mention of the fact that the county convention held here censured Congressman Buckman and so on and that therefore Mr. Buckman cannot carry Cass county against any candidate. Well, we will not discuss that matter with you, but that those resolutions were anything like the sentiments of the voters of Cass county we must deny. If the Times man endorses the proceedings of that convention, we must say that he would endorse almost anything."

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No word has been heard from Henry Theviot, who went on a visit to Germany, for some time and Mrs. Theviot rather expects him home.

Rev. William Moody will give the last of a series of very interesting lectures at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. There will be good music.

White Banner Lodge, I. O. O. T., give their third annual festival in Scandia hall, South East Brainerd tonight, commencing at 8 o'clock. Adults 25c, child 15c.

C. F. Beugnot, of Little Falls, was in the city this morning, returning home this afternoon. He will return to Brainerd Monday to accept a position in THE DISPATCH composing room.

Harold Johnson, the five month old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, died a day or two ago of whooping cough.

The funeral services were held from the family home this afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Groves officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

J. L. Smith, after transacting business in the city for a day or two, left this afternoon for Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have but recently returned from Havana where they spent a part of the winter. Mr. Smith states that he is very much taken up with that country and would not object to living there at all.

T. W. Crawford and family left this afternoon for Tacoma, where they will make their home for a time. Mr. Crawford expects to spend the summer in Brainerd, but will leave eventually for the coast for good. He says that he regrets very much to leave Brainerd as he has been here for 26 years and has virtually been brought up here.

Miss Mayme Canan has returned from the St. Cloud normal to spend the Easter vacation with her parents.

Mrs. VanGent, of Minneapolis, who visited in the city for several days with Mrs. E. W. Day, left this afternoon for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Omen leave this evening for Minneapolis the former having been called on account of the serious illness of a brother.

R. R. Wise is able to be out again after a long siege at St. Joseph's hospital with pneumonia. He is looking quite thin but is feeling pretty well now.

Clarence McMillan returned last night from the Schoolcraft country where he has been looking after the logging operations of Bonness & Howe.

There will be a special meeting of Brainerd Chapter, R. A. M., this evening in Masonic hall. The meeting will be of a social and fraternal character, a feature being a "smoke social."

Yesterday afternoon when the Brainerd fire team was making a run for East Brainerd, having been called out on account of an incipient chimney blaze, the sleigh was overturned when the circle was being made on Kingwood and Eighth streets. There were several of the boys on the sleigh at the time but fortunately no one was hurt.

Billy Phyle, the Minneapolis baseball player, who was suspended by the Southern league last fall for making charges that games had been thrown to the Memphis club in order that the latter might win the pennant in the Southern league may be reinstated. Phyle left for Chicago last night in answer to a telegram from President Strobel, of the Toledo team, and both were to have met this afternoon in the windy city in an attempt to have the suspension lifted.—Minneapolis Journal.

F. T. Lambert, of St. Paul, is in the city on business today.

Mrs. H. L. Bowen returned this afternoon from Minneapolis.

F. C. Butts returned from a business trip south this afternoon.

W. E. Winslow returned to his home in Minneapolis this afternoon.

Dr. O. T. Batcheller has gone to Minneapolis on professional business.

Miss F. Merritt has almost completely recovered from her long sickness.

Miss M. Larson, of Aitkin, arrived in the city this afternoon for a brief visit.

Miss Jennie Horner left this afternoon for her home in St. Cloud for a week's visit.

Miss Goudy left this afternoon for Anoka, where she will visit for a few days with relatives.

The Carpenters union give a ball in Trades and Labor hall Monday night. Supper and dance 50c.

Miss Lettie Lawrence left this afternoon for Little Falls for a visit with friends and relatives for a week.

Miss Elsie M. Goldsworthy, principal of the Whittier school, left last night for Minneapolis for a short visit.

Mrs. J. C. Wager and son, Harvey Wager, left this afternoon for Aitkin where they will visit over Sunday.

Miss Morgan, a teacher in the schools of this city, left this afternoon for her home in Stillwater for a brief visit.

Rev. Anderson's special meetings in North East Brainerd this week have been well attended and of much good.

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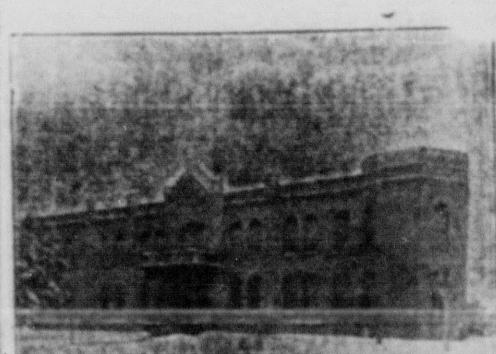
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THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards, Wood & Co:		
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Weather

Forecast—Generally fair and warmer tonight and Sunday.

Temperature (Record kept by Dr. J. L. Camp from 7 a. m. yesterday morning to 7 a. m. this morning)—Maximum 16 above zero; minimum 1 below zero.



It is suggested that those democratic managers who so earnestly advocate Hearst for their presidential candidate do it because "they need the money."

The Minneapolis Journal's frantic effort to create political sentiment in the Sixth congressional district is not meeting with any great amount of success. For some years the people have elected men to congress and the legislature from this district, even against the advice of the Journal's hired men—and they will probably do so again. As an exchange remarks, "Truth and the Minneapolis Journal parted company long ago."

The Pillager Leader says that one who would endorse the proceedings of the late Cass county convention, held at Pillager, would endorse almost anything. Editor Snow was present and evidently knows what he is talking about. He says: "We notice the Cass Lake Times makes mention of the fact that the county convention held here censured Congressman Buckman and so on and that therefore Mr. Buckman cannot carry Cass county against any candidate. Well, we will not discuss that matter with you, but that those resolutions were anything like the sentiments of the voters of Cass county we must deny. If the Times man endorses the proceedings of that convention, we must say that he would endorse almost anything."

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The Ladies Auxiliary of the Machinists' union gave the members of the union a genuine surprise night before last. While the boys were at their meeting the ladies swooped down on them and besieged them with a drayload of good eatables. Of course the boys appreciated this and a pleasant time was spent the rest of the evening.

The 23d annual ball of Hope Hose Co. No. 2, of the Brainerd fire department, will be given at Gardner hall on Monday, April 4th. The ball is in the hands of the following excellent committees, viz. Arrangements—John R. Mutch, S. Hall and E. C. Baker; Reception—A. H. Bennett, Peter Wolvert, C. A. Wilkins and S. C. Weeks; Floor—L. H. Stullman, R. L. Weeks, M. Hansen, R. R. Guthrie and Frank Fuller. Tickets are \$1.

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George Bergstrom Lives a Life of Perfidy and Shame and is Out of Reach of Law

KEPT A DEAD BABE FOR MONTHS

Until Arrested at the Instance of County Attorney Crane--Case Continued for a Week.

BRAINERD, March 25, 1904

YOUR HONOR—
I, Mr. G. Bergstrom, wish to be excused from this charge as I did not know any better. The other farmers around my neighborhood buried their dead on their land and I was going to do the same after the frost was out of the ground. If it is necessary for me to bring my baby to town and bury it I will do so.

G. BERGSTROM.

The above is the nucleus about which is gathered some facts which baffle modern intelligence and the case is without parallel in this county, if not in the entire state.

G. Bergstrom lives just without the city limits and he was placed under arrest a few days ago charged with a peculiar offense that of keeping a dead child in his possession several months unburied. It seems that a child was born to Mrs. Bergstrom, still-born, and for months they kept it on the premises. The above communication to Judge Warner is the only explanation offered by this man for the affair.

The case came up late yesterday afternoon for a hearing and it was continued for one week. County Attorney Crane instructed the man to bring the body of the child to the city and have it buried and he has promised to do so, or have some of his friends do it, as he is in jail and is not able to furnish bail.

As the authorities commenced to look into the matter questions arose which seemed to complicate the case more than ever. The offense for which Bergstrom was arrested is punishable by fine of \$100 or 30 days in the county jail or both. According to the county attorney, the last two words, "or both", takes it out of the jurisdiction of the municipal court and if anything is done with Bergstrom, according to the county attorney, the grand jury must investigate his case.

There is another harrowing detail connected with this case, which under the law, according to the county attorney, has no remedy. It seems that Bergstrom and the woman he is living with are not husband and wife, but both are married, the partner of each living in the old country. Under the laws in this state it is necessary for the wife or husband of the guilty party to bring the charge that would effect the twain, but as they live in a far distant land there is no possibility that any such thing will transpire. The result is that the county attorney seems powerless to do anything in the matter.

Notice.

I will make my office for the collection of accounts in the Gruenhagen building, Seventh street.

2476 L. M. KOOP.

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ELLIOT IS ECONOMIZING.

Northern Pacific President Shows Tendency by Cutting out Two High Priced Positions.

Since Howard Elliot became president of the Northern Pacific he has shown a vigorous policy of economy. He has instituted many changes and it is expected that others will result from a tour of inspection of the Minnesota and North Dakota lines, begun yesterday with J. M. Hannaford, vice-president; H. J. Horn, general manager; Thomas Cooper, general land commissioner; F. W. Gilbert, general Superintendent. Two high-priced places have been dispensed with. The office of general manager of the Minnesota & International has been combined with that of president's secretary, and the management of the coal properties in two states has been put under control of division superintendents, doing away with the position of general manager of the coal properties of the Northwestern Improvement company.

See Nettleton for homes and loans.

ANOTHER MEDICAL MEETING

Members of the Upper Mississippi Valley Medical Society Will Meet at Aitkin on April 14.

The next meeting of the members of the Upper Mississippi Medical Society will be held at Aitkin, Thursday, April 14. Papers will be read by Dr. A. G. Belsheim, of Aitkin, Dr. B. F. VanValkenburg, Long Prairie and Dr. J. P. Chance, of Royalton. A banquet will follow the program and a pleasant and profitable time is anticipated.

Store your stoves and household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 225th

Another Chat with Contract Holders of the National Home Investment Co. of Duluth.

I am told that the agent regards what I have said as a good advertisement for him. Good. Here is some more. Remember, you pay in all the money, not the company. The contractor says, "when cash amounting to \$50 per month continually is available in the Home Fund one contract will be matured and the holder of the contract of LOWEST NUMBER not matured, shall be put in possession of property valued by appraisal at \$1000." If this means anything it means that the company will then buy a \$100 place on time and pay \$50 per month thereon. If they should buy 100 places that way, that means \$50,000 per month or \$600,000 per year. Should they fail to pay, what happens? The holder is up in a balloon! But the agent says, "They pay cash." The contractor does not say so, but suppose they do, how do you stand? It takes 307 holders to pay \$1000 net into the "Home Fund in one month. Now suppose 357 contracts are sold. In one month No. 1 is put in possession, next month No. 2, next No. 3, and so on. It will take 294 years to reach the last number. The low numbers are right "in it," but may the Lord have mercy on the souls of tail enders.

P. B. NETTLETON.

New York City's building on the Model street at the world's fair will be mildly suggestive of the New York City Hall. It will contain a model of the new Williamsburg bridge across East river and of Brooklyn bridge.

Old papers for sale at this office.

THE ENGINEER IS HEARD FROM

City Engineer Woolman Makes Report on Sewer Matter to City Council Last Night

THERE IS NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

Sewer Can Be Taken Care of at Small Cost and Immediate Remedy is Prescribed.

There was a special meeting of the city council last evening, called for the purpose of hearing the report of City Engineer Woolman on the sewer matter, and in view of the recent action of the council the report will be of interest.

Contractor Judd Wright has agreed to clean the sewer out and so this ends the matter. The report of Mr. Woolman is as follows:

"Concerning the accumulation of sand in the general sewer, I have to say that I have made a thorough examination of the entire length of the sewer and find as follows: From the railroad to the Kindred street bridge the same is clean, from the bridge to a point between Ivy and Holly Streets there is a deposit sand having its greatest depth 18 inches about opposite the end of Juniper street. From this point to the septic tank there is very little sand, but a considerable amount of block muck, mostly in the corners of the box. From a short distance below the septic tank to the outlet the sewer is clean.

"There is no question but that the sand in the sewer was washed it from the culvert under the railroad, immediately after completion.

"The probability is that the sewer cannot be depended upon to keep itself clean at all times and under all conditions, even after it has been cleaned. The cheapest method of keeping it clean will have to be learned by experiment, but in no case will the cost be burdensome, if precautions are taken to keep the sand from washing into it, and to that end I would recommend that a curb be built around the upper end of the culvert, of sufficient height to make a settling basin out of the flat ground south of the railroad."

BRUNS, the optician, will be at the National hotel parlors April 27 and 28. Eyes examined free.

Millinery Opening.
Mrs. J. K. Pearce announces her annual millinery opening today (Saturday, Monday and Tuesday next), at her store in the Pearce block on Laurel street. Mrs. Pearce is well known to most of our readers as an artist in her line of business, and the ladies of Brainerd and vicinity will be pleased to learn that she has this year the largest and finest assortment of spring and summer millinery goods ever shown in the city, including all the newest and most popular creations in the art. Green trading stamps given with each purchase.

I Don't Sell "No Interest" Schemes
But will give you a choice from ten good homes. All good buys. Cash or easy. NETTLETON.

A household necessity—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

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Continued for a Week.

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YOUR HONOR--

I, Mr. G. Bergstrom, wish to be exonerated from this charge as I did not know any better. The other farmers around my neighborhood buried their dead on their land and I was going to do the same after the frost was out of the ground. If it is necessary for me to bring my baby to town and bury it I will do so.

G. BERGSTROM.

The above is the nucleus about which is gathered some facts which baffle modern intelligence and the case is without parallel in this county, if not in the entire state.

G. Bergstrom lives just without the city limits and he was placed under arrest a few days ago charged with a peculiar offense of keeping a dead child in his possession several months unburied. It seems that a child was born to Mrs. Bergstrom, still-born, and for months they kept it on the premises. The above communication to Judge Warner is the only explanation offered by this man for the affair.

The case came up yesterday afternoon for a hearing and it was continued for one week. County Attorney Crane instructed the man to bring the body of the child to the city and have it buried and he has promised to do so, or have some of his friends do it, as he is in jail and is not able to furnish bail.

As the authorities commenced to look into the matter questions arose which seemed to complicate the case more than ever. The offense for which Bergstrom was arrested is punishable by fine of \$100 or 30 days in the county jail or both. According to the county attorney, the last two words, "or both", takes it out of the jurisdiction of the municipal court and if anything is done with Bergstrom, according to the county attorney, the grand jury must investigate his case.

There is another harrowing detail connected with this case, which under the law, according to the county attorney, has no remedy. It seems that Bergstrom and the woman he is living with are not husband and wife, but both are married, the partner of each living in the old country. Under the laws in this state it is necessary for the wife or husband of the guilty party to bring the charge that would effect the twain, but as they live in a far distant land there is no possibility that any such thing will transpire. The result is that the county attorney seems powerless to do anything in the matter.

Notice.

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ELLIOT IS ECONOMIZING.

Northern Pacific President Shows Tendency by Cutting out Two High Priced Positions.

Since Howard Elliot became president of the Northern Pacific he has shown a vigorous policy of economy. He has instituted many changes and it is expected that others will result from a tour of inspection of the Minnesota and North Dakota lines, begun yesterday with J. M. Hannaford, vice-president; H. J. Horn, general manager; Thomas Cooper, general land commissioner; F. W. Gilbert, general Superintendent. Two high-priced places have been dispensed with. The office of general manager of the Minnesota & International has been combined with that of president's secretary, and the management of the coal properties in two states has been put under control of division superintendents, doing away with the position of general manager of the coal properties of the Northwestern Improvement company.

See Nettleton for homes and loans.

ANOTHER MEDICAL MEETING

Members of the Upper Mississippi Valley Medical Society Will Meet at Aitkin on April 14.

The next meeting of the members of the Upper Mississippi Medical Society will be held at Aitkin, Thursday, April 14. Papers will be read by Dr. A. G. Belsheim, of Aitkin, Dr. B. F. VanValkenburg, Long Prairie and Dr. J. P. Chance, of Royalton. A banquet will follow the program and a pleasant and profitable time is anticipated.

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Another Chat with Contract Holders of the National Home Investment Co. of Duluth.

I am told that the agent regards what I have said as a good advertisement for him. Good. Here is some more. Remember, you pay in all the money, not the company. The contract says, "when cash amounting to \$50 per month continually is available in the Home Fund one contract will be matured and the holder of the contract of LOWEST NUMBER not matured, shall be put in possession of property valued by appraisal at \$1000." If this means anything it means that the company will then buy a \$1000 place on time and pay \$50 per month thereon. If they should buy 1000 places that way, that means \$50,000 per month or \$600,000 per year. Should they fail to pay, what happens? The holder is up in a balloon! But the agent says, "They pay cash." The contract does not say so, but suppose they do, how do you stand? It takes 367 holders to pay \$1000 net into the "Home Fund in one month. Now suppose 357 contracts are sold. In one month No. 1 is put in possession, next month No. 2, next No. 3, and so on. It will take 29 $\frac{1}{3}$ years to reach the last number. The low numbers are right "in it," but may the Lord have mercy on the souls of tail enders.

P. B. NETTLETON.

New York City's building on the Model street at the world's fair will be mildly suggestive of the New York City Hall. It will contain a model of the new Williamsburg bridge across East river and of Brooklyn bridge.

Old papers for sale at this office.

THE ENGINEER IS HEARD FROM

City Engineer Woolman Makes Report on Sewer Matter to City Council Last Night

THERE IS NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

Sewer Can Be Taken Care of at Small Cost and Immediate Remedy is Prescribed.

There was a special meeting of the city council last evening, called for the purpose of hearing the report of City Engineer Woolman on the sewer matter, and in view of the recent action of the council the report will be of interest.

Contractor Judd Wright has agreed to clean the sewer out and so this ends the matter. The report of Mr. Woolman is as follows:

"Concerning the accumulation of sand in the general sewer, I have to say that I have made a thorough examination of the entire length of the sewer and find as follows: From the railroad to the Kindred street bridge the same is clean, from the bridge to a point between Ivy and Holly Streets there is a deposit sand having its greatest depth 18 inches about opposite the end of Juniper street. From this point to the septic tank there is very little sand, but a considerable amount of black muck, mostly in the corners of the box. From a short distance below the septic tank to the outlet the sewer is clean.

"There is no question but that the sand in the sewer was washed it from the culvert under the railroad, immediately after completion.

"The probability is that the sewer cannot be depended upon to keep itself clean at all times and under all conditions, even after it has been cleaned. The cheapest method of keeping it clean will have to be learned by experiment, but in no case will the cost be burdensome, if precautions are taken to keep the sand from washing into it, and to that end I would recommend that a curb be built around the upper end of the culvert, of sufficient height to make a settling basin out of the flat ground south of the railroad."

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RESULT OF TRIVIAL QUARREL

NINE COLORED MEN SLAIN IN
RACE WAR AND TWO MORE
MAY BE LYNCHED.

Little Rock, Ark., March 26.—A special
from Dewitt, Arkansas county, says:

Five negroes, who had been arrested
as a result of the race trouble at St. Charles, this county, were taken
from the guards Friday night by a
crowd of men and shot to death.

The victims were: Jim Smith, Charley
Smith, Mac Baldwin, Abe Bailey
and Garrett Flood.

This makes nine negroes that have
been killed within the past week in
the vicinity of St. Charles on account of
racial troubles.

A few days ago a quarrel began
over trivial matter at St. Charles
between a white man named Searcy
and two negroes named Henry and
Walker Griffin.

On Monday last the two negroes
met Searcy and his brother in a store
in St. Charles and the quarrel was re-
newed. One of the negroes struck
both of the Searcy brothers over the
head with a table leg, rendering them
unconscious and fracturing their
skulls. Deputy Sheriff Kirkpatrick
attempted to arrest the negro and was
knocked down.

The negroes then gathered and de-
fied the officers, declaring that "no
white man could arrest them."

Citizens Were Terrorized.

Their demonstrations aroused the
fears of the citizens of St. Charles
and they telephoned to this place to
come out and protect the town. Deputy
Sheriff Douglas went out with five
men Wednesday morning. Constable
L. C. McNeely went forward with a
posse of several men to capture the
Griffin negroes. The constable met
three negroes—Randall Flood, Will
Baldwin and Will Madison, in the
road. The negroes attempted to
draw their pistols, but the posse fired,
killing all three of them.

Thursday sixteen men left this
place for the scene of the trouble.
Large crowds gathered from Roe,
Ethel and Clarendon. While the
sheriff's posse was searching for the
Griffin negroes they were fired upon
from ambush by a negro named
Aaron Sinton. Three of the posse
were hit and slightly wounded. The
negro was shot dead.

Five other negroes, Jim Smith,
Charles Smith, Mac Baldwin, Abe
Bailey and Garrett Flood, the negroes
that had defied the officers, were ar-
rested and a crowd of men took them
away from the guards and shot them
to death.

It is reported that the Griffin boys
have been captured. If so it probably
means that two more negroes will be
killed. Everything at St. Charles is
quiet, but the town is heavily guarded.

Several cities in Indiana and Illi-
nois are also inundated.

Krause Jury Disagrees.

Worthington, Minn., March 26.—The
jury after being out for nearly forty-
eight hours Friday returned a verdict
of disagreement in the case of Mrs.
Tomke Krause, who was indicted the
latter part of February for the alleg-
ed murder of her husband, Anthony
Krause, Jan. 7, in the village of Adrian.

Resigns From Dawes Commission.

Washington, March 26.—The resigna-
tion of C. R. Breckenridge of Arkansas
from the Dawes commission, has
been received here. It is said T. B.
Needles, another member of the com-
mission, has decided to resign before
the end of the present month.

Mr. Moon made an unsuccessful at-
tempt to recommit the bill with in-
structions to strike out the appro-
priations for special facilities over
trunk lines, south of Washington and
west of Kansas City.

The bill has been under discussion
since March 7. At times members
vigorously assailed the postoffice de-
partment and General Bristow, and
demands were made for an investiga-
tion into the entire postal service, but
Chairman Overstreet, who has borne
the brunt of the attacks, stood as a
barrier to such action.

A partial agreement on the army
appropriation bill will be reported to-
day by the conference committees.

ON AMENDED SHIPPING BILL.

Congressman Stevens Files a Favor-
able Report.

Washington, March 26.—Representa-
tive Stevens of Minnesota Friday
filed the favorable report authorized
by the house committee on merchant
marine and fisheries on an amended
Senate bill "to require the employment
of vessels of the United States for public
purposes." The bill requires all
government supplies transported by
sea to be carried in vessels either
owned by the government or flying
the American flag. The report bases
the necessity for the bill on the
ground that it never is safe to depend
upon foreigners for the defense of our
own country.

Representative Lucking submitted a
minority report.

WISCONSIN WINS THE SUIT.

Circuit Court Decides Insurance Case
in Favor of the State.

Madison, Wis., March 26.—Before
Judge Dinwiddie in the circuit court
Friday the case of the state insurance
commissioner against the Equitable
Life Insurance society of the United
States was decided in favor of the
state. The case is the celebrated one
in which the state sought to compel
the insurance companies to distribute
about \$300,000,000 of surplus funds
among policy-holders in Wisconsin.
The court held the contention that the statutes
became permissive after failure of the
commissioner to enforce them is not
sufficient.

YOUTH SHOOTS HIS STEPFATHER.

Oskaloosa, Ia., March 26.—Louis
James, a lad of twenty, Friday shot his
stepfather, Carl Yates, with a shotgun.

The boy was defending his mother,
whom Yates assaulted with a revolver;

Yates was wounded in the hip and may
die.

DAMAGE VERY GREAT

FLOODS IN MICHIGAN CAUSE A
PROPERTY LOSS OF OVER A
MILLION DOLLARS.

Detroit, March 26.—Conservative
estimates of the damage caused by the
flooded rivers and creeks of Lower
Michigan during the past twenty-four
hours place the property loss at more
than \$1,000,000. At Lansing alone the
figures are placed at \$100,000. Two
lives have been lost, those of an un-
known Armenian who was standing
on a bridge at Lansing when it col-
lapsed and was washed away, and a boy
who was drowned in a flooded
street at Owosso. Reports from many
places tell of a steady downpour of
rain, with no sign of a let up.

All trains were abandoned Friday between
Jackson and Saginaw; between Jackson
and Niles; between Battle Creek and
Wheatfield; between Jackson and Grand
Rapids. Officials of the road state
that with one or two exceptions
there have been no washouts and that
traffic will be resumed as soon as the
waters subside.

From Kalamazoo comes the report
that every bridge for fifty miles along
the Kalamazoo river has been swept
away. In Kalamazoo 3,000 people
have been thrown out of work. Houses
in that city have been swept from
their foundations and portions of the
tracks of the Lake Shore, Michigan
Traction and Kalamazoo and Saginaw
Railway companies have been washed
away.

Many Residences Flooded.

At Lansing many manufacturing
plants that escaped the flood were
compelled to shut down by the break-
ing of the feed wire connecting them
with the Platt Power plant. About
50 residences at Lansing have been
flooded and the Kalamazoo and Log
street bridges have gone out. Five
bridges were lost by the flood at
Lansing Friday and it is estimated that
the damage will aggregate \$200,000. At
Owosso water is five inches in the
roundhouses, where it was never
known to reach before.

At Saginaw the river is open but
filled with floating ice. A new \$2,000
foot bridge has gone out and other
bridges were saved by the use of dyna-
mite. At Flint twenty stores on the
main street were flooded. The Si-
wassee river there is 1,000 feet wide and
the loss at Flint will be heavy.

The flood situation in Western
Michigan is the worst in fifteen years.
Grand river is rising by leaps and the
valley it drains resembles in many
localities large lakes, while at other
points the swollen stream is quite two
miles wide. All the large nearby
towns along it are practically under
water, while in Grand Rapids the wa-
ter gauge at the dam at 9:30 o'clock
last night showed it three feet above
the danger line, the water standing at
16.58 feet. This is a rise of five feet
in forty-eight hours. Over fifty manu-
facturing firms along the canals and
rivers and in close proximity are
flooded and forced to shut down and
6,000 men are out of employment.

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nois are also inundated.

Swedish M. E. church: Services in
Bakkala's Hall every Sunday at 10:30
and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 12 m.

Rev. N. P. Gleemaker, pastor.

Swedish Baptist church: Morning
service at 10:30; Sunday school at noon;
evening service at 8 o'clock. Strangers
always welcome. Rev. Todd will
preach.

Swedish Lutheran church: Morning
service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 m.;
evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Strangers
always welcome. Rev. Harry W. Knowles, pastor.

First Baptist church: Morning ser-
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